

# ATTENTION BOATERS – WE NEED YOUR HELP!

## Be on the lookout for Eurasian watermilfoil!

- A nasty invasive deadly plant that's on Idaho's "noxious weed list"

### Eurasian watermilfoil

(*Myriophyllum spicatum*)



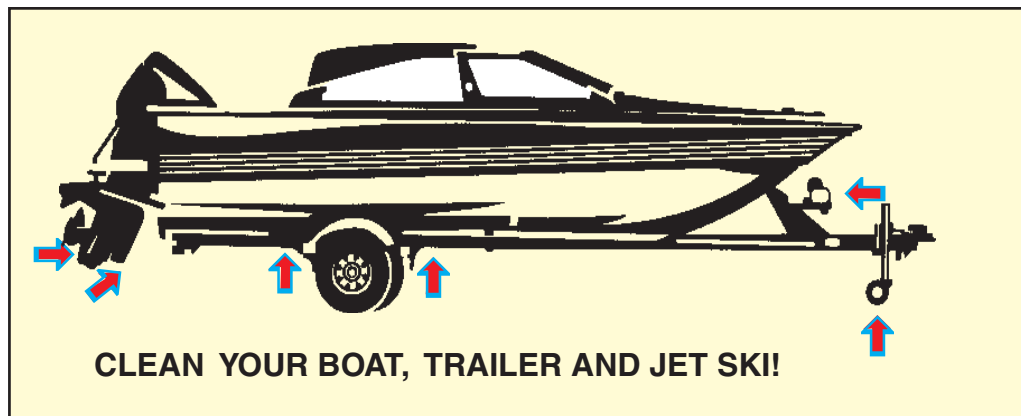
## Eurasian watermilfoil

- Interferes with water-based fun
- Clogs boat and jet ski motors
- Entangles fishing, swimming and water skiing sites
- Destroys habitat for waterfowl, fish and other wildlife
- Damages water quality
- Impacts power generation and irrigation by clogging dam trash racks and intake pipes
- Provides stagnant water for breeding of mosquitoes

## You can prevent the spread of this noxious weed

- Clean boats, trailers and jet skis before entering and after leaving the water.
- Dispose of the weed by placing it into the nearest trash receptacle.

The six areas that you need to clean are shown in the drawing below



## What to do when you see this weed

- Do not pull it. You may simply spread this weed if you pull it out of the water. A piece of this plant the size of a postage stamp can sprout and grow an infestation of weeds.
- Contact your local county weed superintendent listed under County Government in the phonebook.



## Sources for more information:

Idaho State Department of Agriculture  
Noxious Weed Program 332-8528.

[www.agri.idaho.gov](http://www.agri.idaho.gov). Go to Plants & Insects, then to Noxious Weeds

<http://www.wapms.org/plants/milfoil.html>

<http://www.idahomilfoil.net>

e-mail: [weeds@idahoag.us](mailto:weeds@idahoag.us)

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# FROM THE DIRECTOR



IDAHO is a land blessed with diverse outdoor opportunities. It is a place where public access to rich wildlife and fisheries is an important part of the outdoor experience; a place where there is truly something for everyone.

This brochure is designed to help you take advantage of those opportunities. It will guide you to 31 Wildlife Management Areas and over 300 fishing and boating access sites. Amenities and facilities are listed for each site and those sites accommodating persons with disabilities are noted. Listings for the allowable and available recreational uses are also found here.

This brochure is organized into ten regions covering the entire state. To find a specific area, read the site description and look at the regional map. As you travel to the area chosen, you'll find a "SPORTSMANS ACCESS" sign along the road also marking each site. If you need help finding the site, call the closest regional office.

*Idaho sportsmen have provided the funding to obtain and manage many of these access sites through their purchase of hunting and fishing licenses and tags. Other sites are managed and maintained under cooperative agreements with counties and other land management agencies. Funding for the access program is also available from excise taxes paid on hunting and fishing equipment and redistributed to each state by the Federal Assistance program of the US Fish and Wildlife Service.*

*When using one of these sites, please respect the property rights of adjacent private landowners and keep the sites clean by removing all litter. All of the areas are pack it in, pack it out. These access areas are critical resources for hunters, anglers and outdoor enthusiasts. As Idaho grows, they will become even more important. If you are hunting or fishing, don't forget to pick up a copy of the latest regulations.*

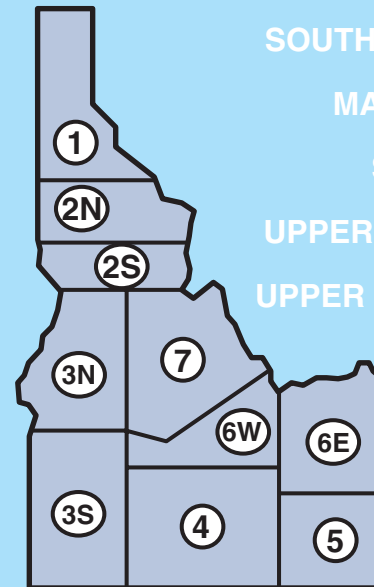
*We hope this publication will make it easier for you to get outside and experience Idaho's many recreational opportunities. Enjoy yourself!*

*Steven M. Huffaker*

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This publication will be made available in alternative formats upon request. Please contact the Department of Fish and Game for assistance.

# HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

Regional maps indicate locations of access sites and Wildlife Management Areas with an identifying number, such as “123”. Facilities, activities and travel directions can be identified by finding the corresponding number on the Map Key pages.

## GENERAL

- Except under a specific permit, the cutting, digging or removal of any crops, trees, shrubs, logs, fuel wood or other vegetation is not allowed.
- Other special regulations relating to uses of and activities on Department lands are detailed in a brochure titled “Public Use of Department Lands and Access Areas” which is available from Department of Fish & Game Regional offices and Wildlife Management Area managers.
- Every visitor is expected to act responsibly while visiting Department lands. This includes keeping the area free of litter, adopting a “safety-first” attitude in all activities and recognizing other visitors’ rights to enjoy their stay.

## LOOK FOR SIGNS LIKE THESE...



To find a certain area, simply follow these signs until you reach your destination. Enjoy your stay and remember —

**LITTER** IN  
**LITTER** OUT

# USING IDAHO

## DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

### ACCESS AREAS

In order to protect Department of Fish & Game property, reduce disturbances to wildlife and provide for equitable use of public access areas, the following regulations have been established:



#### CAMPING

Camping is allowed on many access areas but is limited to no more than 10 days within a 30 day period. More restrictive camping limits may be posted on some areas. Unattended vehicles are limited to no more than 48 hours.



#### CAMPFIRES

All fires must be attended or may be prohibited when fire danger is high. Signs will be posted if a fire closure is necessary.



#### VEHICLES

Use of motorized vehicles, including snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles, is permitted **ONLY** on designated roads. Operation of vehicles on established roads is prohibited when posted against such use.



#### FIREWORKS

The use of any form of fireworks or explosives on Department lands is strictly prohibited.



#### BOATING

Some areas have restrictions on the use of boat motors or floating devices. Be sure to consult current fishing regulations.



#### PETS

Dogs must be kept on a leash or under close control at all time except for bird dogs during hunting seasons.

The release or abandonment of domestic animals is prohibited.



#### HUNTING AND FISHING



Both hunting and fishing are allowed on management areas and access sites. However, because specific regulations for these activities change from year to year, it is important to consult current hunting and fishing regulation brochures. Primary hunting activities:

WF = Waterfowl  
UB = Upland Bird  
BG = Big Game

**Be careful not to discharge any firearm within or across posted "safety zones".**



#### DISABLED ACCESS

Facilities for persons with disabilities are available in some areas (see **X** on map keys); more are being developed. Call regional offices for information or check the IDFG website: <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov>.

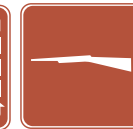
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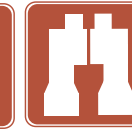
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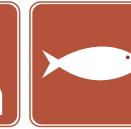
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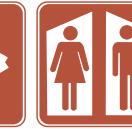
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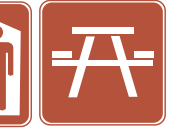
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